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The following tabulate DDR import requirements for various types of iron and steel during the fourth quarter of 1952, according to the 1952 economic plan:

Item

Amount in tons

Alloyed sheets	432
Unalloyed tool steel	403
Hollow drilled steel	112.5
Alloyed tool steel	354
High speed steel	301
Alloyed tool steel sheets	100
Armco iron	97
Magnetic steel	40
Non-rusting (Nirosta) steel	140
Valve cone steel	57
Special steel	73
Armco sheet	5
Non-rusting sheet	165
Magnetic sheet	5
Special steel sheet	150
Alloyed rod steel	74
Silver steel	196
Lathe steel	141
Band steel	2325
Spring band steel	453
Wire over 100 kilograms per meter ²	620
Wire under 100 kilograms per meter ²	100
Welding wire	1220
Welded pipe	845
Seamless pipe	3321

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>
Thin-walled pipe	672
Foundry crude iron	19,230
Steel pig	40,000
Ferromanganese	500
Ferrovandium	30
Ferromolybdenum	8
Fine sheet over 0.9 millimeters	6007
Thick sheet	14,552
Medium sheet	3,409
Fine sheet under 0.9 millimeters	3,292
Pickled sheet	2,070
Sheet iron for deep drawing	1,500
Transformer sheet	140
Standard gauge rails (Normal-Schienen)	348.8
Wheel discs and bands	2,987.4
Moulded steel	10,295
Rod steel	1,400
Warm rolled band steel	700
Welding wire	1,700
Rolled wire	2,525
Spring steel	104
Rolled wire with high carbon content	140
Alloyed construction steel	1,040
Total	124,379.7

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